DEVELOPMENT DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUM. SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The posters referred to in the press report have been sent to all 18 Regional Offices of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for distribution to the Vidyalayas in the respective regions for display at prominent places in the Vidyalayas.

Memoranda from KVS Employees Association

1670. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN :
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government has received any memoranda from or on behalf of Joint Action Committee of KVS Associations of Employees recently;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUM. SELJA (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c) The Joint Action Committee which includes some office bearers of recognised associations gave a list of 25 demands. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan discussed these demands with the representatives and explained the position in regard to each demand. 16 demands are accepted by the KVS, and 6 are not accepted in view of the policy framework available for KVS. 3 demands require further examination.

Grading of Colleges and Universities

1671. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Govt. has cleared the UGC proposal to set up a accreditation council to evaluate and grade departments of colleges, universities etc. in the country to help students in selecting the college they want to join;

(b) if so, whether the Commission has implemented this order;

(c) if so, whether all the universities have been communicated this decision; and

(d) if so, whether all the universities are likely to adopt this procedure during the current academic year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KM. SELJA) : (a) and (b) The Government has agreed, in principle, to the setting up of a National Accreditation Council by the UGC under Section 12 (ccc) of the UGC Act. The UGC has informed that a High Level Committee has been appointed to draft the Memorandum of Association (MOA) of the proposed council for registration under the Societies Registration Act.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Age Limit for the Post of Principal in KVS

1672. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN :
SHRI J.S. RAJU :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that many applicants to the post of Principal for Kendriya Vidyalayas, advertised in September or so in 1993, who had crossed the age of 50 years were not called for interview as they had been overaged;

(b) if so, whether these included those who were serving in Kendriya Vidalayas at the time they applied for the post;

(c) if so, whether the provision of relaxation in age for Central Government and Kendriya Vidayalaya Sangathan employees has since been revoked; and

(d) if so, when and at the instance of which Authority/Officer of KVS; and if not the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUM. SELJA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) For the post of Principal in Kendriya Sangathan, the age limit fixed in the Recruitment Rules for direct recruit candidates is 35 to 50 years. The age was relaxed upto 55 only for the SC/ST candidates. The age limit is equally applicable to both the employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangthan and outsiders. Recent advertisement for the post of Principals made in September, 1993 has only reiterated the prescribed age limit in conformity with the Recruitment Rules.

Rally by KV Staff

1673. SHRI J.S. RAJU :

SHRI KAILASH NARAIN SARANG :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towatds the news item captioned "Kendriya Vidyalaya Staff to hold rally" which appeared in the Pioneer (Delhi) dated the 31st January, 1994;

(b) whether the rally was held on that day and the details of the demand of the K.V. Staff;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the officers of the Sangathan labelled it as AGAINST THE CODE OF CONDUCT applicable to the KVS' employee ;

(d) if so, the need and justification thereof; and

(e) whether any action has been taken against the participating employees, as threatened in the circular dated the 27th January, 1994 issyed by KVS?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KM. SELJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, The demands pertain to transfer and posting to staff; filling up of vacant posts; reduction in duty hours; promotion of some categories of staff; medical facilities; construction of staff quarters, etc.

(c) to (e) As per the Code of Conduct prescribed for the teachers in the Education Code of Kendriya Vidaylaya Sangathan (KVS) and Provisions of C.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964, which has been adopted by the K.V.S., staging demonstrations including holding rallies is violation of rules. KVS authorities are competent to decide and initiate necessary action against the erring employees.

Wrong Information by Ministers

1674. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN :

SHRI SARADA MOHANTY :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards a news item captioned, 'Ghalat Tathyon Ki Jankari Dene Men Lage Hain Mantri' which appeared in the 'Rashtriya Sahara (Delhi edition) dated the 4th January, 1994; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUM. SELJA) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The allegations made in the Press Report are not substantiated by facts.

कोठारी आयोग की सिफारिशों का कार्यान्वयन

1675. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :**
डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने यह निर्णय किया है कि शिक्षा पर व्यय कुल व्यय का कम से कम 6 प्रतिशत करने की कोठारी आयोग सहित कई अन्य आयोगों की सिफारिशों को नौवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना से लागू किया जायेगा ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में शिक्षा के प्रसार के लिये परियोजनाओं को कम प्राथमिकता दी है और नौवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना